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INTERLEAVING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND
INTERLEAVING/DE-INTERLEAVING SYSTEM AND
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Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

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() two months () four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$920.00

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() Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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A verified small entity statement:

() has been filed () is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

(x) Response () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief

(x) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Bean", is written over a horizontal line.

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